

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 8 and ending on page 2, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

~~The object is achieved by the features of claim 1.~~ According to the invention, the twisted sections have a diameter of 0.3 mm or less and consist of a nickel-free or low-nickel steel. “Nickel-free” or “low-nickel”, in the context of the invention, refers to a steel in which the nickel content in the alloy is less than 0.05% by weight.